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DAILY WEATHER REPORT
Somewhat warmer today. Moderately cold tonight. Snow, ending this afternoon.

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DOUBLE-BARRELLED BOMBARDMENTS ON MILAN AND COLOGNE CARRIED OUT BY ROYAL AIR FORCE DURING THE NIGHT

Attack on Italian City One of RAF's Devastating "Concentrated" Bombings—Moonlight Aids Pilots — 11 RAF Planes Lost—No Fighter Planes Encountered

LONDON, Feb. 15—(INS)—A double-barrelled aerial bombardment was carried out against the Axis during the night when Royal Air Force bombers attacked the industrial city of Milan in Northern Italy and Cologne in the heart of the German Rhineland, the Air Ministry announced today.

The attack on Milan, the Air Ministry said, was one of the RAF's devastating "concentrated" bombings. The raiding pilots were aided by brilliant moonlight over the target area.

Large fires burst out in the industrial areas of the Italian city immediately after the British bombers unloaded their heavy weight of bombs beginning at 10.30 p. m.

Eleven of the RAF planes were lost in the dual operation, the communiqué said.

Milan's defenses were declared to be ineffective. Anti-aircraft fire was light and no fighter planes were encountered despite a promise by Hitler to Mussolini, after a series of severe raids on Northern Italy, that Germany would strengthen its war production centers against the fury of the RAF.

Instruction To Be Given In Handling Fire Bombs

An important meeting is called by the West Bristol Division of Defense Council at the Newportville Fire Co. station this evening at eight o'clock. This is an instruction meeting and those attending will receive the necessary credit to qualify as full-fledged civilian defense workers.

It is asked that the general populace take advantage of this opportunity as the meeting is for the purpose of instructing all in the proper way of handling the new type of fire bomb being used by the enemy.

All air raid wardens, emergency police, and other civilian defense workers needing training credit should attend, it is stated.

"Americanism" Will Be The Subject at Langhorne

LANGHORNE, Feb. 15—The subject of "Americanism" will be presented by a special speaker at the meeting of American Legion Auxiliary in the Memorial House tonight at eight o'clock. Mrs. Frank Cassidy will preside.

Members are reminded that the Auxiliary, through sale of U. S. War Bonds on the 17th, 19th, 23rd and 25th of this month will help Pennsylvania purchase a submarine.

Refreshments will be served.

END WARD WARDENS

A meeting of second ward air raid wardens is scheduled for this evening at 7.45 in the basement of St. Ann's Church. All wardens of the area are asked to be present as regulations for the new air raid test alarms will be explained. All messengers and others desiring to take first aid course are also asked to be present.

CROYDON SESSION

CROYDON, Feb. 15—A meeting will be held tonight at 8.15 in Croydon Fire Co. station for discussion of the new air-raid warning signals. All members of defense organizations are requested to be present.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 9 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings
Maximum 20 F
Minimum -1 F
Range 21 F

Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m. yesterday	20
9	20
10	20
11	19
12 noon	17
1 p. m.	17
2	17
3	17
4	17
5	15
6	15
7	15
8	14
9	14
10	13
11	13
12 midnight	10
1 a. m. today	3
2	3
3	3
4	3
5	3
6	3
7	1
8	-1

P. C. Relative Humidity 45
Precipitation trace of snow

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 12.15 a. m., 12.47 p. m.
Low water 7.15 a. m., 7.52 p. m.

Populace Shivers As The Mercury Goes Below Zero

The populace shivered this morning as the mercury dropped to one degree below zero at eight o'clock, after ranging between six and three above zero from midnight on. By seven a. m. it struck one degree above the zero mark, and an hour later had dropped two more degrees.

A high wind kept people indoors unless called out of necessity, the temperature being well below freezing throughout yesterday and all night. The highest the mercury went in the 24-hour period ending at eight this morning was 20 degrees above zero.

At the weather observatory at Rohm & Haas Company a trace of snow was noted.

Walter S. Wilkinson, 78, Is Claimed by Death

At the age of 78 years, Walter S. Wilkinson died in Abington Hospital, Saturday evening. A resident of 1624 Wilson avenue, he was the husband of Louise Frebe Wilkinson.

The deceased was afflicted with Washington Camp, No. 789, P. O. S. of A. He had been ill for three weeks.

Mr. Wilkinson's survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Leonard J. Blanche; a grandson, John E. Warren, who is in the Army of the U. S.; and a sister, Miss Mary A. Wilkinson.

The Rev. James R. Gailey, pastor of Bristol Presbyterian Church, will officiate at the service, Wednesday, at one p. m., at the late home of the deceased. Burial will be in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening. Members of the P. O. S. of A. will conduct a service at the Wilkinson home on Tuesday at 7.30 p. m. Robert C. Ruehl, funeral director, is in charge.

Mrs. Herbert Brambley Dies at Newportville Home

NEWPORTVILLE, Feb. 15—A heart ailment caused death last evening for Mrs. Mary Brambley, wife of Herbert Brambley. Although ill for some time, having recently returned from a hospital, Mrs. Brambley's death came as a surprise and shock to her family and friends.

She leaves, in addition to her husband and two grandchildren, the following daughters and sons: Mrs. Fred Kohler, Hulmeville; the Misses Elva and Alice Brambley, Newportville; Herbert, of Breezewood; Irwin, located at an army camp in Indiana; and John, who is serving with the Coast Guard in Wisconsin.

The deceased was a member of Newportville Community Church—Presbyterian; and was a member of the Cheerful Workers and the Sunday School there. She had made her home in Newportville for a number of years. Arrangements are being made for services on Thursday.

MORRISVILLE COUNCIL REJECTS GARBAGE BID

Would Amount To \$15,600 Per Year, Four Times Amount Now Paid

SEEK STREET MATERIAL

MORRISVILLE, Feb. 15—A bid of \$300 for garbage collection in Morrisville borough was rejected by borough council last week, the councilmen stating this is almost four times the amount now paid.

The bid was made by Dominick Kay, and was the only one received. The sanitation committee met following the council session, and results of that session will be discussed at a special meeting on Wednesday evening.

Announcement was made that an ap-

HOME NURSING INSTRUCTION PROGRAM OF RED CROSS IS GREAT AID TO COMMUNITIES; MANY PHYSICIANS CALLED TO THE ARMED SERVICES

By Mrs. E. Paul Patton

The departure of doctors and nurses for duty with the armed forces has left a number of communities with a shortage of medical service. The number of patients in the country today far exceeds the available hospital bed capacity.

To alleviate the situation the government has asked Red Cross to bring to the fore its home nursing program which is now being stressed in every local with the full approval of the medical world. Home nursing is to expressly strengthen the resourcefulness of the individual in dealing with illness or emergency in the home. The course is taught in home-like surroundings and most of the instruction is "the learn by doing" method. The course covers between 24 to 30 hours.

FBI SPEAKER HOLDS THE ATTENTION OF SCOUTS

J. Stevens Addresses Hulmeville Troop Members, Saturday Evening

FATHER-SON BANQUET

HULMEVILLE, Feb. 15—Boy Scouts of Troop 22, Hulmeville, and their fathers, assembled for a father and son banquet marking Boy Scout week, heard a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation tell some of the experiences of the "G-Men" on Saturday evening. They likewise viewed two reels of motion pictures in natural color which gave the history of and opportunities through Cubbing and Scouting; and viewed the handwork of local Scouts at the "hobby" table.

The toastmaster of the evening was James Robb, a member of the troop committee, and in addition to the Scouts and their fathers gathered about the tables in William Penn Fire Co. station were: Lloyd Bucher, South Langhorne, district committeeman; Solomon Miller, Langhorne, chairman of the Bucks County Boy Scout Council training committee; Roger Burns, Scoutmaster; and the latter's father, R. T. Burns, of Ardmore, who has been active in Scouting activities for more than 30 years, and who is the holder of a Silver Beaver award, the highest award for laymen. The elder Mr. Burns attended at the invitation of the troop committee.

The speaker, J. Stevens, of the FBI, was a former Scoutmaster of Troop 35, of Wheaton, Ill. At the outset of his talk he informed the lads that 90 per cent of the "G-Men" had been Scouts during their youth. He chose for his presentation to the Scouts on Saturday evening the story of the investigation leading up to and the arrest of the 33 German spies taken into custody in this country about a year ago, the arrest of 29 at one time marking the biggest round-up of spies which had ever taken place. The other four had been taken into custody previously on various charges, then held by authorities a sufficiently long time to permit closing in on the remaining 29.

Mr. Stevens recounted the story from the time that a man named Seebold returned to Germany from this country. Nazis attempting there to persuade him to return to the United States and serve as a spy, he having worked for some time in aircraft plants here. Unwilling to agree, he was finally practically forced to acquiesce, and was then given a rigid course of instruction in photography and other useful subjects. He was instructed how to return to this country, and told to secure services of an amateur radio operator. He sailed from Genoa, Italy, one year after reaching Germany. Met here by agents of the FBI whom he had contacted he agreed to work with the government representatives in an effort to round-up the spies for Germany. The setting up of a short-wave radio station at Centerport, L. I., built by FBI technicians and operators; the manner in which the station was operated for 1½ years, with over 500 messages sent to and received from Germany, formed part of a thrilling story. The Gestapo never "tumbling" to the messages so carefully prepared by FBI that no news of value would leak through to the Nazis. How Seebold helped the agents here secure information at his "office" where he held out as a Diesel engineer was mentioned, then the events surrounding the arrests. "All activity leading to conviction of the 33 took place prior to 'Pearl Harbor,'" stated the speaker. "There is no magic to the work of the FBI. Arrests are the result of hard work and much planning. The work and results exemplifies the Scout motto 'Be Prepared.'" He advised the Scouts to always be prepared. "Work hard, and by next year I hope you become Eagle Scouts."

A question period followed, the boys being interested in learning requirements for FBI men.

Francis Burns expressed appreciation to Mr. Stevens for his address.

The motion pictures were shown by vice chairman of the troop committee, Frank L. Binder; and the auction

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To Type Individuals' Blood At Hulmeville On Sunday

HULMEVILLE, Feb. 15—A meeting of the emergency police will be held in the town hall on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, at which time new rules and regulations regarding air raid tests will be explained.

Steps were taken last Thursday to organize a group locally. Plans were made to arrange for a civilian defense organization, and on Sunday next starting at 10 a. m., in the Wm. Penn Fire Co. station all defense groups and any other persons interested may have their blood typed. The work will be under direction of Dr. Costa. The formation of such a group, and typing of blood, will be for the purpose of aiding any in this locality when transfusions might be required.

Those represented at the meeting last week were air raid wardens, first aid group, auxiliary drivers, auxiliary police, firemen, and the burgess, Leon R. Conly.

TWO DIVORCE LIBELS FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Both Actions Have Been Taken by Bristol Township Residents

HEARINGS TO BE HELD

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 13—Two libels in divorce, both by Bristol township residents, have been filed in the Prothonotary's office here.

Charging his wife, Mildred Checchia, with offering such indignities to his person as to make his condition intolerable, Joseph Checchia has named her respondent in a suit for divorce. The couple were married March 23, 1935, in Croydon. The defendant charges that the stated conduct began August 29, 1941, and continued until April 15, 1942. The present residence of both libellant and respondent is Bristol R. D. 2.

The husband, William Daniel Bobb, has been named respondent in a suit brought by Marie Emma Bobb, who charges that he made her condition intolerable and her life burdensome beginning March 15, 1937 until January 29, 1943.

The present address of the libellant is Fulton avenue and Newportville Road, Newportville, Bristol township, and the last known address of her husband was the same. They were married December 10, 1932, at Croydon.

Retired Farmer Dies At His Residence in Emilie

EMILIE, Feb. 15—Lewis V. Cox, a retired farmer, well known in this community, died at his home here yesterday at the age of 82 years. He was the husband of Annie Stackhouse Cox.

Other survivors are two sons: Horace C. Cox, of Hulmeville; and Robert B. Cox, of Bristol; also four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Cox was a member of Bucks Lodge, No. 1169, Loyal Order of Moose. The service will be held in Emilie Methodist Church on Wednesday at three o'clock. The Rev. Samuel Gas-kell, pastor of the church, will officiate. Interment will be in Emilie Churchyard. Friends may call at the funeral home of Robert C. Ruehl, 314 Cedar street, Bristol, on Tuesday evening.

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

Mrs. Roscoe Perkins, chairman of Lower Bensalem Red Cross, has received a notice from Harry I. Lauer, Southeastern chapter chairman, informing that tomorrow's luncheon board meeting held at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Philadelphia, will be "Board Branch Day." Those interested are asked to call their special services chairman for reservations.

LILY LODGE TO MEET

New candidates will be initiated at the meeting of Lily Rebekah Lodge in I. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday evening, with a covered dish social following.

BRISTOL TWP. BOY IS REPORTED WOUNDED IN S. PACIFIC AREA

John P. Monahan Wounded In Action on January 17th, States Telegram

LEFT HERE MAR. 2, 1942

Parents Receive Telegram From Adjutant General Saturday Afternoon

A Bristol Township boy, John P. Monahan, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Monahan, Bath Road, has been reported wounded in action in the South Pacific area. Word to this effect was received by Monahan's parents in a telegram from the Adjutant General Saturday afternoon.

The telegram read: "In a report dated February 9th from South Pacific area states your son, John P. Monahan, was wounded in action January 17th. Reports will be forwarded when received."

A few hours after receipt of the telegram Monahan's parents received a letter from their son. The letter was dated February 2nd but made no mention of Monahan having been wounded. Monahan entered the service under the Selective Service law on March 2, 1942, when he left Bristol. He is 28 years old and was employed by a Philadelphia firm.

Miss Julia Tomesani Is Wed To Sgt. R. W. Shemeley

Miss Julia L. Tomesani, 322 Mill street, was united in marriage yesterday afternoon to Sgt. Robert W. Shemeley, of Eatontown, N. J. The ceremony took place at three o'clock in St. James' Episcopal Church, with the Rev. George E. Boswell officiating. The former Miss Tomesani is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tomesani; and Sgt. Shemeley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Grosky, 412 Otter street.

The bride entered the edifice on the arm of her father, as Mrs. Minerva Epstein, organist, played the bridal march from Lohengrin.

Attending the bride were Miss Eleanor DiPietro, Parkland, as maid of honor; Mrs. Harold Shemeley, Bristol Terrace, and Miss Mildred Smoyer, Garfield street, bridesmaids.

Mr. Harold Shemeley, a brother of the groom, was best man for the occasion; and ushers included Messrs. Andrew DiPietro, Parkland; and Joseph Popkin, Farragut avenue.

The gown of brocaded white satin, worn by the bride, had a sweetheart neckline, and long sleeves ended in points over the hands. It featured a lengthy train. Her finger-tip veil of tulle was held by a tangle of veils. Slippers were of white satin. For the professional bride carried a white prayer book topped by orchids, this being replaced by an arm bouquet of calla lilies for the recessional.

The trio of attendants of the bride wore gowns of moire taffeta. The maid of honor selected dusty pink and the bridesmaids wore poudre blue. They were floor length with short trains. Three-quarter length sleeves were puffed, with gathers at the side. Sweetheart style necklines topped gathered bodices. The three wore tiaras of tulle matching their gowns, and slippers were in the same color tone. Each attendant carried an arm bouquet of carnations.

A reception was held in Mutual Aid Hall at six o'clock, after which Sgt. and Mrs. Shemeley left for a few days stay in New York City. For the journey the bride wore a beige toned suit, brown felt hat, alligator slippers and hand-bag; coat of sable dyed squirrel, and a corsage of orchids.

WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

FT. KNOX, Ky., Feb. 13—Acting upon orders issued by Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, Chief of Armored Force, Private First Class Frederick H. Cotshott, RFD No. 2, Bristol, Penna., today reported for a special course of instruction in the Gunnery Department of the Armored Force School, the technical war college of that hard-hitting "blitz" branch of the Army.

Headed by Lt. Col. R. H. Crosby, the Gunnery Department trains the necessary skilled experts who maintain and repair the thousands of weapons used by armored units. Included in this streamlined four-week course is practice shooting at both stationary and moving targets, as well as from moving tanks on an outdoor range.

The mammoth 500-building school, only one of its kind in the United States, operates 14 hours a day (two 7-hour shifts) 6 days a week, and graduates annually tens of thousands enlisted men and junior officers as qualified technicians in one of 10 different courses. Started November 4, 1940, the school is commanded by Brig. Gen. Stephen G. Heary.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Heavy Fighting Rages West of Faid Pass

Allied Headquarters in North Africa—Heavy land and air fighting—the most savage of the Tunisian war—raged in the area west of Faid Pass today following a violent attack by Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's Panzer divisions against American positions.

Operating in what was officially termed "heavy strength," the Germans launched a large-scale attack yesterday morning.

An official communiqué said: "The enemy launched an attack by tanks, infantry and artillery supported by dive-bombers in the area west of Faid."

"Heavy fighting took place and is continuing."

British Forces Press Westward in Tunisia

London—British forces pressed westward along the coastal area of southern Tunisia today toward Axis-held Ben Gardane, 29 miles inside the frontier from Tripolitania, while ground activity in the northern and central battle-front areas was confined to minor patrol actions.

One small patrol encounter took place five miles north of Medjez-El-Bab where a British patrol killed two Germans and wounded several others.

Snow and cold rains limited ground fighting elsewhere. Allied headquarters in North Africa reported.

Russian Troops Break Into Heart of Rostov

London—A Moscow dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company said today that Russian troops broke into the heart of Rostov after forcing a crossing over the Don River.

Bitter street fighting followed the Russian entry into the city. Flame-rammed buildings were said to be still smouldering as Red Army units continue to pour into the city and pass westward in pursuit of the retreating Nazi forces.

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THREE BASIC FACTORS

Government failure to hold down living costs laid the foundation for the War Labor Board's so-called Little Steel formula allowing a 15 per cent wage increase since January 1, 1941. The trend was inflationary. It's even more inflationary now with organized labor pressing for relaxation of the Little Steel formula to provide still further wage increases.

An indication of organized labor's position in the matter was furnished in the WLB vote on the demand of Chicago packing house workers for a general wage increase. The board rejected the demand by a vote of seven to four—and the four ballots in favor of granting the increase were cast by the board's labor members.

Announcement of the WLB's decision brought this statement from Vice Chairman George W. Taylor: "It has become increasingly evident that the stabilization of our domestic economy, as conceived by Congress and by the President, can only be achieved by a determination to maintain present levels."

And soon the determination of the WLB and the government to maintain present levels will be confronted by a major test—the impending wage increase demands of President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers. Lewis has announced his intention to seek an increase of at least \$2 a day for more than 500,000 bituminous and anthracite coal miners. Negotiations are scheduled to start in a few weeks. Victory for Lewis will bring a widespread, inflationary agitation for wage increases in other branches of industry.

And the seriousness of the test is only theoretically affected by Economic Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes' statement in connection with the 48-hour work week program, that "there must be no further increase in wages beyond the Little Steel formula except in limited and special cases to correct patently gross inequalities and to rectify plainly substantial wages."

But the 48-hour work week order, which provides for time-and-a-half for the eight hours over forty, or, roughly a 30 per cent wage increase, is about as inflationary as any move could be. It certainly does not hew to the Little Steel formula.

An apt comment on the prices-and-wages situation comes from Donald Gordon, chairman of Canada's wartime prices and trade board, which corresponds to the Office of Price Administration.

Speaking before the Chicago Better Business Bureau, Gordon referred to Canada's freezing of wages and application of price ceilings and pointed out that in the last year the Canadian cost of living has risen less than a full point while in the United States the cost of living has gone up 9.7 points.

Gordon said it has been demonstrated in Canada that price ceiling control could be effective and that inflation could be kept in hand if three factors exist. These factors, he said, are: "Sufficient determination on the part of the public, and a common-sense desire on the part of all concerned to find the solution of specific difficulties."

And there's the rub. These factors do not yet exist in the United States.

Names of many Russian towns end up with "skaya," which may be the equivalent of "dunk" in America.

ECHOES OF THE PAST

By Courier Staff Member

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol May 5, 1881. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

The old folks concert held recently in the Baptist Church of this place, was one of the most successful we ever attended. The whole arrangement of the quaint affair deserves more than a passing notice, and we were glad to listen to the thrilling music of "ye olden time."

The yacht "Clarence," with a good sized crew and a full complement of cabin passengers, while sailing a short distance above Bristol on Sunday, was capsized and all on board being baptised without ceremony. Parties of rescue were promptly dispatched, and the unfortunate mariners brought safely to land, and the overturned yacht righted.

John M. Callanan has sold his news agency to Roberts D. Jones, who will take possession on the 1st of June. Mr. Callanan retains the book and stationery business. The news depot will be removed to Abies' building, nearly opposite, in the room recently occupied by Frank N. Booz as a lamp store.

Samuel R. Stockton, who for the last 15 years has been proprietor of a barber shop in Bristol, intends removing to Burlington to engage in the same business. His successor will be William H. Munce. His brother, George, will continue the business at the canal bridge.

The net now in use at the Gloucester fishery, on the Delaware, is one of the largest used on the river. It measures 2880 feet in length, and the line at-

tached to it is 3000 feet long, making the total length nearly one mile and an eighth.

School directors Jacob S. Young, John W. Bailey, Charles Willard, Wilson Randall and William H. Hall attended the convention at Doylestown and took part in the election for county superintendent.

The Water Company is about to extend water pipes on Pond street as far as Jefferson avenue, to accommodate several property holders in that neighborhood.

A child at the Hollow this week died of small pox. This is the second fatal case in the borough since the first outbreak in the winter.

Anthony G. Britton has purchased of Joshua G. Peirce the house at the corner of Pond and Logan streets, for \$2,260.

The demolition of the Keystone Forge has not yet begun, but will probably next week.

Henry Montgomery, one of our well-known citizens, and the son of the late General Montgomery, died very suddenly at his residence on Radcliffe street, during Friday night of last week. He was taken the night previous with hemorrhages which continued at intervals until his death. He was cut down, young in years, being only 38 years of age.

Capt. Charles Thompson, who died April 29th, was a resident of Bristol for many years, and attained an age not vouchsafed to many persons. He was in his 93d year. He was born in New Jersey and came to Bristol about 45 years ago. In his time he was engaged extensively in ship-building.

The Methodist Episcopal Camp Meeting will commence at Simpson Grove on Thursday, July 28th, next. It will probably exceed last year's meeting in interest. Large church tents will come from Bustleton, Somerton and other places. Trenton Methodists are also expected to attend the meeting in force.

The election for superintendent of the public schools in this county was held on Tuesday at Doylestown, by the school directors of the county. The contest was quite exciting between the two candidates, Prof. Woodruff and Rev. L. C. Sheip, of Doylestown. The former was successful on the first ballot, receiving a majority of 21.

The Great Game of Politics

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who is the inspiration of this school of thought, helped it along Friday night by the inevitable name calling, from which none of his speeches seems wholly free. In this one he used the word "pettifogger," presumably to describe those who feel that everything in Washington is not as it should be—and say so. The idea, of course, is that no one should call attention to any Administration sin, either of omission or commission. What is suggested is that we take the "broad view," in which these things not only are not noticed but not even seen. Actually, it amounts to asserting that every Administration act is perfect and that only the low-minded think

otherwise. It is an unwarranted assumption of infallibility and a plain effort to stifle criticism which, acquiesced in, makes protestations concerning the freedom of the press and of speech absurd. It all seems very noble and superior, but it does not make good sense and it is not good advice.

THE VITAL fact that the effectiveness of our armed forces in the field largely depends upon the efficiency of the war management at home is ignored. One would think from the arguments of the Administration propagandists that there was no connection between the two; that industry just turned out the material and the army was just supplied and that the confusion and incompetency in Washington has no effect upon either, which is ridiculous.

THE TRUTH, of course, is that had there been from the start competency and co-ordination in the war management we would have had many more ships, planes, guns, bombs and munitions than we have now and would be closer to winning the war. The truth is that Administration bungling is calculated to prolong the war and make it more costly in blood and sweat and tears. The further truth is that our progress would be greater if there were more capacity and less friction in the war agencies and that only through constant pounding have some of the worst mistakes been corrected.

PROGRESS in winning the war is not promoted by ignoring the soggy state of affairs in Washington—quite the reverse. It is an exceedingly curious idea that these things are unimportant, that the American people are not interested in them and that it is not worth while to point them out. If that doctrine can be established, then anything can be done or left undone with complete impunity no matter what the cost to the country or how serious the effect on the war. Acceptance of that notion would remove all restraint and restriction from Administration officials.

THE INCOMPETENT ones ought not to be free from restraint and the competent ones do not want to be. So far from encouraging the people to feel that Washington confusion and inefficiency does not interfere with the conduct of the war, and therefore they need take no interest in it, their interest ought to be stimulated and their knowledge enlarged. It is difficult enough now to get at the facts buried under the thick blankets of Administration censorship and propaganda without being told that the facts make no difference and everything is lovely anyhow. That is no way to win a war or to save a nation. That's a fine way to lose both.

ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

Stardom, coveted goal of all motion picture players, has been attained by three of Universal's most promising teen-agers—Gloria Jean, Peggy Ryan and Donald O'Connor.

All three have stellar billing in "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," timely romantic musical film now showing at the Grand Theatre.

Other stars of the picture include Allan Jones, Jane Frazee, the Four Step Brothers and Phil Spitalny and his Honor of Charm All Girl Orchestra. With the three youngsters reaching the top rung, the Universal production becomes a multi-star feature, for

"That's right. He told me Bruce gave him the run-around. And he seemed terribly upset about his murder and asked me—as Bruce's heir—for a job. Any job, so long as it took him away from his wife," I reported.

"He would," the Inspector nodded. "Would take anything, and griggled himself into your good graces, so you'd show him the letter with the directions to the radium—if they had been any. Only—things kinder changed last night. Miss Amy, what he tell you about how Stoddard died?"

"He said Bruce killed him by accident," Amy was trembling in spite of her heroic attempts at self control.

"Avery let Stoddard into the house, didn't he?"

"Yes. He stayed and waited for him after I left," Amy admitted.

"You knew that? And you let him look? Let him try and steal something out of a house your own father was responsible for?" the Inspector asked sternly.

"Oh, no! No, Inspector!" Amy defended herself. "Professor Stoddard didn't mean to steal anything. He only wanted to make sure the thing was scientifically possible, and then he was going to consult father about it, how to contact Bruce, and get his consent to an expedition." She stopped and glanced pleadingly at her father: "That's what Curly told me, Dad. Please believe me."

"Sure he believes—that you swallowed it. Seeing you was in love with him," the Inspector answered for Conley Forrestall. "What he tell you happened when Stoddard was in the house?"

"They looked for the safe and couldn't find it."

"And made so much noise Mr. Bruce came down and caught 'em'?"

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(To be concluded)
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BRISTOL THEATRE

Probably the most-entertained group of extras who ever worked in a Hollywood movie were those who appeared in "Birth of the Blues," musical carnival which arrived at the Bristol Theatre yesterday. Heading the cast are Bing Crosby, Mary Martin, Brian Donlevy, Carolyn Lee, orchestra leader Jack Teagarden, and Rochester. "City of Silent Men," featuring Frank Alberston and Jane Lang is the other feature showing today.

RITZ THEATRE

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Announcements

Deaths

COX—At Emile, Pa., February 14, 1943, Lewis V., husband of Annie Stackhouse Cox. Relatives and friends, also Bristol Lodge, No. 1169, L. O. O. M., are invited to attend the funeral services at the Emile Methodist Church, Emile, Pa., on Wednesday at 3 p. m. Interment in Emile Churchyard. Friends may call at the Ruel Funeral Home, 314 Cedar St., Bristol, on Tuesday evening.

HAGERMAN—Suddenly at Bristol, Pa., February 14, 1943, Clara, wife of the late Samuel Hagerman. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Moss Shatzler, 300 Buckley St., Bristol, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

WILKINSON—At Abington, Pa., February 13, 1943, Walter S., husband of Louise Frede Wilkison. Relatives and friends, also Washington Camp, No. 789, P. O. S. of A., are invited to attend the funeral services from his late residence, 1624 Wilson Ave., Bristol, on Wednesday, at 1 p. m. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

Funeral Directors

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Personals

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Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—2 sugar ration books, Katherine Mann, George Mann, Fifth ave. and State Road, Crofton.

LOST—Sugar ration book, Mary Lou Coppens, Bristol Pike, Cornwells Heights.

LOST—2 ration books, Raymond Chomski, Rose Ave., Crofton, and Margaret Downs, Buckley St.

LOST—"A" gasoline ration book, Robert Pond, R. F. D. No. 2, Bristol.

LOST—Gasoline ration books "A" and "C," Ronald Macaulay, R. D. No. 2, Bristol.

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WELDERS—Set-up men. Laborers wanted. Apply Pacific Boiler Division, Green Lane, Bristol. Phone 841.

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WANTED—Folding cot or youth bed. Telephone Bristol 2242.

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WANTED—Roomers, men. Apply 653 New Buckley St., Bristol.

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Lots for Sale 85

LOTS, 9—Lot size 25x125 ft., \$100 each. Rodgers Rd. and Third Ave., West Bristol. Bristol Borough Water. Wm. H. Conca, 204 Radcliffe st., ph. 2355.

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Social Events

Activities

Fitzgerald-Cadwallader
Nuptials Attract Many

YARDLEY, Feb. 15 — A mid-winter wedding which took place in Yardley Friends Meeting House on Saturday afternoon at the hour of four, united Miss Frances Leedom Cadwallader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Algernon S. Cadwallader, Yardley, and Mr. John Edward Fitzgerald, son of Mrs. Elton G. Ball, Bristol, and the late Mr. William Fitzgerald.

Serving in the capacity of overseers at the Friends ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. J. Augustus Cadwallader, Mrs. T. Sydney Cadwallader, and Mrs. Charles Rowe. The bride's father gave her in marriage.

Mrs. Robert Osterhout, Langhorne, was matron of honor for her sister; Miss Ruth Wilson, Trenton, N. J., served as maid of honor; and the Misses Elizabeth Ann Barr, Reading, and Ann Fitzgerald, Bristol, sister of the groom, as bridesmaids.

Mr. Fitzgerald was attended by Mr. John Townsend Snyder, 3d, of Forest Hills, L. I.; and the trio of ushers were: Messrs. Chauncey M. Rogers, Trenton, N. J.; John E. Healey, Jr., Bristol; and Robert Osterhout, Langhorne.

The former Miss Cadwallader was attractively gowned in off-white satin, the floor-length model featuring a train. Her handsome headdress was of Duchess lace, it being fashioned in a style. The veil was edged with Duchess lace. Her bouquet of gardenias with pale lavender orchid center, had a shower of gardenias.

The bride's attendants were costumed in silk marquisette. Mrs. Osterhout, the matron of honor, and Miss Fitzgerald, wore beauty tone; and Miss Barr and Miss Wilson chose gray. Slippers were of silver, and the four carried bouquets of mixed spring blossoms.

The small reception following was held at the Cadwallader home on Afton avenue. Mr. Fitzgerald and bride then left for a week's stay at Buck Hill Falls. The bride's travelling costume consisted of a tan dress with green button trim; green coat trimmed in leopard fur; veiled hat of green felt, and accessories of brown.

For the ceremony, Mrs. Cadwallader selected a dress of light blue jersey, and a pink carnation pom-pom corsage. Mrs. Ball was attired in a chiffon dress of ashes of pink roses, and wore a corsage of pink roses. Her hat of lilac petals had trim of pink roses and ribbon.

The bride is a graduate of George School, Newtown; and Mr. Fitzgerald is a graduate of Northeast Catholic High School, Philadelphia, and also of Lafayette College, Easton. He is employed by Bethlehem Steel Company, and he and his bride will reside at Bethlehem.

Today's Quiet Moment
(By the Rev. James R. Gailey)
Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

O God of Love and Mercy, grant thy blessing upon all who mourn, to whom have come the grim visit of the angel of death, from whom have been taken friends and companions of many years. We question not thy providence nor thy wisdom. We question not thy love and mercy. We pray only that those who have felt the pang of physical separation might find their solace in Thee, and their joy in the promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Enable us all to live so that we might hear the words of Christ, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant," and thus be ushered into our reward. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

at New Cumberland, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dennis, Edgely, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sharp, Linden street.

Corp. John Warner has returned to Nashville, Tenn., after ten days' furlough with relatives in town.

Jack Gavegan, Beaver street, is recuperating from a week's illness of grippe.

Mrs. Alfred Bobbs, Pond street, has been confined to her home by illness for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Norman, Mill street, were visitors in New York City, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Niccols, East Circle, entertained Pvt. and Mrs. Paul Niccols, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Niccols, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Niccols and daughter Carol Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Manzo and sons Carman and Frank.

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all of Bristol, at dinner the latter part of the week in honor of Pvt. and Mrs. Paul Niccols.

HULMEVILLE

A son was born on Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tomlinson, in the Wagner Hospital, Bristol. The baby, who weighed 8 lbs., 9 3/4 oz., has been named William Francis. Mrs. Tomlinson was the former Miss Elizabeth Burger of Bristol.

Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth DuMond are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter yesterday in Broad Street Hospital, Philadelphia. Mrs. DuMond, who at one time resided in Hulmeville, will be remembered as the former Miss Ann MacCorkle.

A Valentine exchange interested pupils of Hulmeville public school on Friday afternoon.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet tonight at eight in the Wm. Penn Fire Company station.

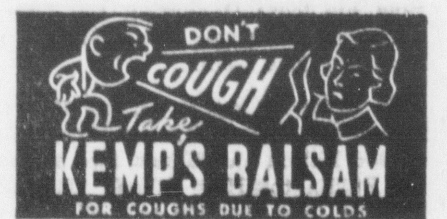
ENGAGED TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Carango, Lafayette street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie E., to William P. McAndrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. McAndrew, of Oakford.

BOOTLESS FIREMEN

NEW YORK—(INS) — Members of the New York Fire Department's

Emergency Auxiliary Corps will have to be content with golashes instead of rubber boots when they ride fire apparatus as part of their post-graduate training. The Fire Department recently ruled that because of the rubber shortage only regular members of the department will have regulation or hip boots.



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INCOME TAX RETURNS

For the convenience of my former patrons, and those who may require aid in compiling their Income Tax Returns for 1942, I will be available at the office of Paul J. Barrett, Attorney, 209 Radcliffe Street (opposite the Bristol Trust Company), every evening from 7 to 10 P. M.

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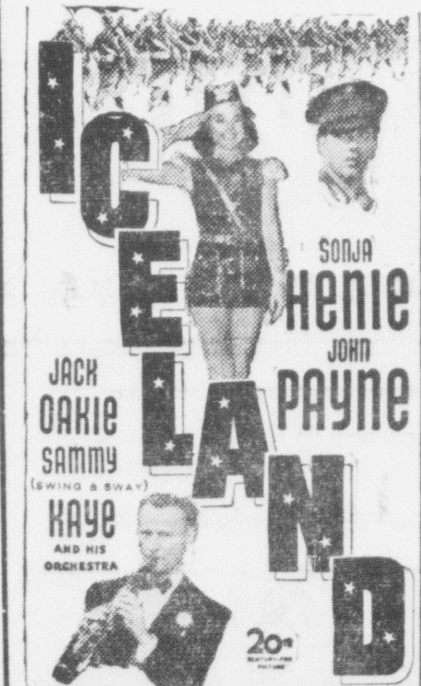
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DIAMOND FIVE WILL ATTEMPT TO HALT ITS THREE-GAME LOSING STREAK TONIGHT; MEETS FLEETWINGS

The Diamond team will attempt to halt its three-game losing streak tonight when it meets the Fleetwings Arrows in the first game of a triple-header on the Mutual Aid floor. In the other games scheduled, Rohm & Haas plays Voltz-Texaco and Hunter's meets the Farruggio five. First game begins at 7:30 o'clock.

Manager Ray Nichols, of the Diamond team, is victory-starved. At one time during the race he held a three-game advantage of first place and he has watched this lead dwindle so that now his team is sharing top honors with the Farruggio team, with Rohm & Haas close behind.

In order to again get on the win side of the ledger, Manager Nichols has signed Keith and Miksis, two stars of the Burlington High School. They will replace Dave Ludwig and Bill Balon, who left for the armed services. Keith and Miksis are two of the high scorers in the South Jersey League.

But the Arrows, under the guidance of Manager Walt Colbert feel confident of victory and cannot afford to lose as a defeat to them and a Hunter victory may throw the airplane workers out of the opportunity of playing in the playoffs.

Manager Colbert intends to use Devyn Smith, Fitzpatrick, Harker, Delevich, and McGuire in his starting lineup. "Brock" Harkins, one of the forwards of the Arrows, has joined the service and it is doubtful whether he will be there to play tonight.

The Rohm & Haas team does not expect much trouble from the tail-end Voltz-Texaco aggregation. The gas-jockeys have had trouble in winning all season but at times have appeared to be one of the best clubs in the circuit. But since losing "Reds" Gallagher, the team has dropped four straight games. Rohm & Haas is still in the fight for first place, being but two games away from the league leaders.

Farruggio, who is in a deadlock with Diamond for the league lead, will face a heartened Hunter team which only last week pulled the surprise of the season when it scored a one-point triumph over Diamond. The Hunter boys still have an opportunity of getting in the playoffs and must win tonight or see their hopes fade.

Manager Ray Pico has lost several players to the armed forces, the last to leave being his center, "Boake" Carter. Just whom will replace Carter is unknown but Pico made it known that he intends to add several players to his list.

DeRisi, of Farruggio, has stuck to his lineup of players all season and will be out to maintain its position in the league, either a tie or undisputed possession of first place.

BOWLING

Auto Boys	171	137	150-458
Clotti	140	127	163-420
Mac	140	109	140-249
Blind	149	149	149-298
Krupp	149	149	149-298
Plavin	174	125	297-506
Moffo	123	137	260-397

Lynn's	154	132	185-471
Shire	139	139	140-409
Carson	150	139	147-427
Crohe	136	109	245
Kacchelin	118	119	211-330
Hens	118	118	159-277
	86	71	74-231
	783	691	916-2390

KC	191	175	191-557
Keers	203	179	123-505
Gavagan	144	134	134-278
Vandegrift	144	144	144-288
Palumbo	162	157	141-460
Robinson	140	163	145-451
	840	808	776-2424

National League	184	182	149-515
T. Tosti	127	164	291-491
Giroli	128	164	161-453
DeCorso	200	153	121-486
E. Tosti	115	192	192-307
R. Tosti	125	114	239
	754	790	747-2291

Lynn's	27	13	14-54
Handicap	115	125	114-354
Blind	131	138	117-386
Carson	131	138	107-376
Crohe	93	139	153-385
Kacchelin	139	145	104-388
	636	698	609-1943

Badenhausen	32	32	96
Handicap	164	189	158-511
Tullio	179	152	189-531
Leary	171	139	173-483
Paul	193	204	156-532
Jones	165	149	185-499
	904	865	864-2633

L. A. S.	232	159	177-568
Rachser	197	114	153-454
Cahall	199	139	201-539
Wichser	166	169	228-563
J. Lynn	162	168	167-497
	937	749	926-2612

Diamond	183	205	119-507
Smoyer	158	164	224-546
Hutch	145	199	149-493
DeRisi	157	132	128-417
Pegely	155	197	120-472
	798	897	740-2435

Wilson	150	145	135-430
James	198	178	199-575
Boccardo	145	184	144-473
Kondyra	169	133	168-470
azik	194	225	165-584
	856	865	811-532

Balfow's	54	54	46-154
Handicap			

Cahall	168
Jones	168
Paul	168
Boccardo	166
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Kryven	166
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HIGH SCHOOL TEAM DROPS GAME TO THE GEORGE SCHOOL FIVE

Bristol Team Was Only Shell of Its Former Self on Saturday Afternoon

FINAL SCORE READS 46-24

Cronister and Porter Were High Scorers for Winning Team

GEORGE SCHOOL, Feb. 15—Bristol High was only a shell of its former self Saturday afternoon as it dropped a 46-24 verdict to the George School five, here. Earlier in the season, Bristol swamped the home team.

Hugh Cronister and Porter were high scorers for the winners while Kenny Maag's eight points made him high man for the Bristol outfit. George had the lead from the start and never relinquished it.

Tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock Bristol meets the New Jersey School for Deaf on the Bristol floor.

Bristol	Fd.	G.	P.T.G.	FT.	Tot.
Cordisco	1	1	1	2	3
Messanelli	1	1	1	1	3
Maag	2	0	0	0	14
Simons	2	0	0	1	4
Seaneella	2	1	2	5	10
Collins	1	0	1	2	1
McDevitt	0	0	0	0	0
O'Boyle	0	0	0	0	0
George School	19	4	8	24	

Sweeney	2	0	0	4
Cronister	2	0	0	14
Porter	0	0	0	10
Baker	0	0	0	0
Hunter	1	0	2	5
Park	1	0	0	2
Mason	2	1	1	4
Nelson	0	0	1	1
Curtis	1	1	1	3
Johnson	1	0	1	2
	22	2	6	46

Referee: James, Timmer, Marcealla, Scovors, Corn and Baldwin.

Half-time score: George School 28, Bristol, 12.

Banner Honors 15 Men In Country's Service

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Rogers, Chetwood VanAken, William VanSoest, William H. Walter, Walter Wilson.

A pastoral prayer, and remarks by Mr. Trautman followed, with the service closing as the congregation sang "God Bless Our Boys."

FBI Speaker Holds The Attention of Scouts

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which followed was conducted by Russell Haines, committee secretary.

The Indian Patrol received a prize of a knife chest with set of blades for use in carving and model building. The award is for passing the largest number of tests. Mr. Robb made the presentation, the prize being accepted by Elwyn Hill, patrol leader.

The hobby display included model airplanes, autographs, stones, bows, and a crystal radio set.

The mothers of the Scouts served the menu which was as follows: Tomato juice, baked ham, mashed potatoes, baked beans, apple sauce, cole slaw, rolls, butter, coffee, milk, apple pie.

The program closed with the reciting of the Scout oath and laws by the boys, then the Scout benediction.

Membership of troop committee and troop is as follows:

Troop committee: the Rev. Albert M. Eastburn, chairman; Frank L. Binder, vice-chairman; Russell R. Haines, secretary; Ned S. Moyer, treasurer; Arthur C. Martindell, quartermaster; James Robb; Roger S. Burns, Scoutmaster; Daniel Laino, assistant Scoutmaster.

Patrol leaders, Charles A. Martindell, Elwyn H. Hill; 1st class Scouts, Russell R. Haines, Jr., Harold Miller; 2nd class Scouts, Francis E. Burns, Stephen Sutton, John Haas, Teddy Gill, Donald Hactner; Tenderfoot Scouts, David Hornickel, John A. Rice, John Stephenson, Jack Abbott, Robert Brown, Harry Ferrell, Cub committee: Stephen Sutton, chairman; John Alcorn, Fred Kohler; Cub master, Stephen Sutton; den chief, Francis E. Burns; Cub Scouts, William Alcorn, William Snyder, Dale Provost, Bobby Diegel, Nicholas Gradua.

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lication had been made to the Fed-

"Bobby" Diegel and "Bobby" Ferrell were accepted as Scouts on Friday evening.

FLAME-PROOF COTTON IS A GREAT AID IN THE REDUCTION OF FIRES

By Edna Stephany (Home Economics Representative)

"I will reduce fire hazards in my home" might well be one slogan for Bucks County homemakers to keep in mind this year.

Cotton fabrics, especially those used in and around the kitchen, may be fireproofed to help safeguard family life. A few quarts of a fire retarding solution may be applied to kitchen curtains, aprons, holders, and everyday clothing. A homemaker may treat any of these washable materials herself.

For the duration of the war, some materials for fire retarding won't be available for civilian use. However, a solution that will be flameproof may be made by putting 7 ounces of borax and 3 ounces of boric acid into 2 quarts of hot water, and stirring until the solution is clear. If powdered boric acid is used, mix with a little water to make a paste which will dissolve more readily. If the flameproof solution becomes cloudy or thick on standing, warm and stir it.

To treat the fabric, first be sure it is clean and dry. Saturate it by dipping it into the solution or, in the case of heavier fabrics, it can be sprayed on; squeeze out as much as possible, hang it up to dry and then press after the fabric is thoroughly dry. Do not press while the material still feels damp. The flameproof treatment must be repeated after each washing.

SOUNDS PRETTY SILLY

PORT DEVENS, Mass.—(INS)—The Devens Observation Squadron was scheduled to "date" a newly arrived WAAC company for a dance. It was discovered that the WAAC company had 149 Auxiliaries and only two officers, while the observation squadron had more than a dozen commissioned men. Something had to be done. It was only two officers of the squadron went.

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eral Public Roads administrator, for a certificate of priority to obtain 34,084 gallons of tar for street work during the coming Summer. No work of this type was done last Summer due to the fact that the borough was unable to obtain the necessary materials, and street work this year will depend on the outcome of this application.

Edwin W. Greenlee, speaking for the police committee, stated that regarding a change in the present route, the Richmond Bus Lines is making every effort to obtain an additional bus, but until it is secured, nothing further can be done to run buses over the lower bridge.

Secretary Howell was authorized to write the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in answer to their recent letter in which they requested council to take some action in either the change or curtailment of the traffic lights. However, it was decided that for the safety of all concerned, the State Department would be informed that no change would be made in the lights.

A large balance was left in the assets of the Water Works Department, and therefore an effort was made to pay off a portion of the bonded indebtedness. However, the bondholders rejected the offer and will await the maturity date.

A tax ordinance, specifying the same rate of tax as last year, was passed finally.

Chief of Police Albert Cooper submitted his report for the month showing a total of 10 arrests, three accidents investigated and one robbery reported.

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lives if need be to win the war. They realize that there is no stopping place for us short of complete victory. However, they are entitled to know that every dollar poured into the war effort is used for that purpose and not for the perpetuation of costly bureaus and agencies having no definite bearing on the conduct of war. In justice to the patriotism and generosity of the American people in this crisis, it is the duty of Congress to see that all governmental expenditures are held within the realm of reasonable probabilities and that effective curbs are set up to prevent undue wastes in military disbursements."

Plan Supper, Program And Meeting for P. T. A.

HULMEVILLE, Feb. 15 — Parents and teachers of Hulmeville-Middletown school pupils will meet on Wednesday, at 8:30 p. m., to hear reports on the progress of the Parent-Teacher Association campaign to improve health conditions at the school, and to plan for the continuation of the school lunch project so successfully started this year by women volunteers under leadership of Mrs. Willard Bartoe.

Hans Peters, of Bristol, representing the New Jersey State Federation of Co-operatives, will speak on "Co-operatives."

The meeting will follow a covered dish supper starting at 6:30 p. m., and a school-for-parents program arranged by Ned Moyer, vice-president. The covered dish supper will be under chairmanship of Mrs. Samuel Drebaut of the refreshments committee. Contributions received at the supper-meeting will be used to further the PTA health program.

Having completed organization of the school lunch project, Mrs. Willard Bartoe is withdrawing from its active direction, but will remain in an advisory capacity to assist the women's volunteer committee. The activity will now be headed by four supervisors, each of whom will serve for one week in turn, Mrs. Walter Jackson, Mrs. Louis E. Goll, Mrs. Joseph LaPenta, and Mrs. William Vornhold. They were among the volunteers serving during recent weeks, others including Mrs.

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